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ROAD BOND CASE TRIAL BEGINS IN DISTRICT COURT

Judgment Granted County Here on June 2—Case Appealed by Plaintiffs and New Trial Allowed by Higher Court

Trial of the case of C. C. Hawley et al vs. O. T. Warlick, county judge, et al. known as the road bond case, was begun in district court this morning before Judge James V. Leak. The plaintiffs in the case, C. C. Hawley, A. M. Hiatt, R. L. Castlebury, Lou Byars, F. H. Wright, Ottomar Thelme, W. E. Gandy, A. C. Boger, and H. L. Harrell, are represented by Cook, Cook and Cole, and the defendants, J. V. Townsend, county judge of Wilbarger county, A. M. Bourland, W. G. McDonald, J. M. Reynolds, and R. Cobb, county commissioners, constituting the commissioners court of Wilbarger county, are represented by Berry, Stokes and Killough, W. P. Dumas, of Dallas, J. A. Storey, district attorney, and O. O. McCurdy, county attorney.

The suit of the plaintiffs was filed on April 10, 1924, and amended later so that intervening plaintiffs could be made co-plaintiffs with Mr. Hawley. The suit was dismissed June 2 by Judge P. A. Martin, of Wichita Falls, sitting as special judge, and the injunction granted earlier by Judge Leak dissolved. The action was taken on a plea of abatement filed by the attorneys for the county. The case was appealed and a new trial granted.

The plaintiffs ask in their petition that the commissioners court be restrained from issuing and selling bonds of \$150,000 voted in road district No. 4 on March 22, 1924, and that the attorney general and any of his assistants be restrained from approving the issue, alleging that the election was illegal and that the laying out of road district No. 4 was unjust and unfair.

The petition alleges that many persons who were allowed to vote in the election were not qualified voters under the statutes to participate in bond elections in road district No. 4 and that there was a sufficient number of illegal votes polled for bonds which if thrown out, would change the result; that the issuance of the bonds would mean the levying of a tax on property as much as 20 miles distant from the roads to be improved and that such property would not be benefited by the expenditure of the road bond money; that a portion of one of the roads proposed to be improved lies wholly in district No. 3, and that the order of the commissioners court including a narrow strip in commissioner precinct No. 4, which is really part of road district No. 3, is unjust to taxpayers in district No. 4.

The amended petition further charges that the election was carried by money expended in large sums by paid agents who went among the voters in road district No. 4 and electioneered in favor of the bonds, unduly influencing them and misrepresenting the purpose to such an extent as to cause the election to become corrupt and not to speak the true, sober and sound judgment of the qualified voters of the district.

The defendants contend that the election was legal and fair, and deny the allegations and charges of the plaintiffs.

One of the lawyers for the plaintiffs in the first trial said that he doubted that a sufficient number of illegal votes were cast to change the result of the election, but that the plea of the plaintiffs was based primarily upon the allegation of injustice and unfairness in the laying out of road district No. 4.

Judge Martin stated in handing down his ruling in the first trial that the contention that a tax is unjust because certain taxpayers do not benefit directly from the expenditure of the tax money would not be sustained by law, and pointed out many instances where certain taxpayers did not benefit directly and yet suits were not brought.

Leaves \$50,000 Gems Under Mattress



The Marquise d'Orgeix, of France, is likely to be without her \$50,000 string of pearls for some time. She left them under the mattress of an exclusive New York City hotel when she sailed for Europe. Then she wirelessed Eugene Nifford, a Swedish actor, to get them for her. Meantime, the gems had been found and turned over to the police, who refused to deliver them to the actor.

SOUTH VERNON CO. OFFICERS ELECTED

ORGANIZATION PERMANENT—TO CARRY ON WORK DESPITE OFFERS TO SELL

Directors for the South Vernon Oil Company were elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders Tuesday afternoon, and meeting immediately after, re-elected L. G. Hawkins, president, and Leon H. Brown, secretary-treasurer, and elected W. O. Anderson, vice president.

The directors elected were L. G. Hawkins, W. O. Anderson, M. L. V. Smith, H. M. King, and W. H. Higgins. The South Vernon Oil Company is a permanent organization, and it is announced that it will carry on its own work although it has received several flattering offers to sell out. The company owns outright leases for 294 acres of land in the South Vernon field and has a working interest in leases for about 320 more acres. It has five wells producing and six on the sand ready to be brought in on its own leases, besides an interest in five more producing oil wells and one producing gas well. Another well in which it has an interest is drilling as an offset to the Humble No. 1 Castlebury.

The South Vernon Oil Company is the oldest company in the South Vernon field. It brought its first well in on January 14, 1924, a little over a year ago. Since that time 30 producing wells have been brought in in the field and 60 more are drilling. There are now about 100 drilling in the county. Investments in the field represent several million dollars.

Farm and Business Condition in Odell Reported Very Good

W. T. Collins, of Odell, president of the Bank of Odell, in Vernon Wednesday morning declared that business conditions in Odell were exceptionally good and that the farmers of Odell section and in the north end of the county were in much better condition than usual.

A good cotton crop last year, he said, has put them in a good financial condition, and they have raised enough feed to last through the year without spending their cotton money for upkeep of their livestock.

Mr. Collins said that about March 15 there would be about eight oil tests started in the Odell vicinity.

TRACK MEET AND INDOOR PICNIC AT M. E. CHURCH

Members of the Senior and Intermediate Edworth Leagues will have an indoor picnic and track meet in the basement of the Methodist church, tonight at 8 o'clock.

INDICT BRYANT ON MURDER CHARGE; \$5,000 BOND SET

Date of Trial Not Yet Set—Coming Week in District Court To Be Busy—South Vernon Oil Company Suit Set

An indictment was returned by the grand jury yesterday afternoon against Dave C. Bryant charging murder in connection with the killing of Harry A. K. Hagar Thursday night, January 22, and bond was set at \$5,000. Bryant had not made bond this morning. The date of the trial has not yet been set, and it is not known whether the case will be tried in this term of court.

It is alleged that Bryant shot Hagar fatally after an argument about a grocery bill they were running jointly.

It is thought that the grand jury will be held in session until near the end of this term of district court, and that other indictments may be returned.

Trial of the suit of the South Vernon Oil Company against Luther Webb, F. S. Davis, B. S. King and M. L. V. Smith to recover 8,100 shares of stock of which they charge they were defrauded is on the docket in district court for Monday. The cases of J. L. Oates vs. L. E. Key et al and Marion Machine & Foundry Company vs. E. H. Pigg and A. P. Peck are also on the docket for Monday.

The petition of the South Vernon Oil Company is in the name of the corporation and of S. A. Castlebury, as vice president and director. An intervenor petition, adopting the petition of the plaintiffs and alleging that Webb, Davis and King are not legally entitled to certain shares of stock in question, is filed by J. O. Bomer, of Brownsville, Tenn., and J. A. Cox, of Vernon, stockholders in the corporation.

The defendants deny the allegations and charges of the plaintiffs. The South Vernon Oil Company is represented by McLean, Scott & Sayers, of Fort Worth, and Leon H. Brown; M. L. V. Smith is represented by J. A. Storey of Vernon, and S. A. L. Morgan, of Wichita Falls; and Luther Webb, U. S. Davis, and B. S. King are represented by Berry, Stokes and Killough and Cecil Storey.

Car and Suitcase of Whiskey Taken by Officers in Raid

A car containing an amount of corn whiskey was found in front of a rooming house here and confiscated and two suitcases, containing corn whiskey and women's clothing, taken from a room in the house Wednesday afternoon.

Chief of Police Jim Bomar found and confiscated the car, and returned with Sheriff W. Frank Edmondson and a warrant and raided the house. The persons who had occupied the room were not found, and no arrests were made.

"M" SYSTEM STORE NO 2 OPENING SATURDAY

A. N. Vernon, of Massie-Vernon, is opening the second "M" System store in Vernon Saturday. Only five months ago Mr. Vernon opened the first "M" System store here and their business was steadily increased. Then it was a new venture for the Massie chain of stores. Because of the tremendous success of their first store, the Massie chain of stores are all changing into the "M" System.

L. J. Massie and Mr. Vernon wish to thank the people of Vernon and surrounding territory for the big way in which they have accepted the No. 1 store and announce that it is for their convenience that they are opening the No. 2 store Saturday.

A. L. BAKER IS BURIED TUESDAY IN EAST VIEW

A. L. Baker, 68, who died Monday night at his home in north Vernon, was buried in East View cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by a minister from the Nazarine church.

Mr. Baker had been sick for several days. He is survived by his wife and several children.

"Moth Girl" Is Seized in Ellingson Case.



Katherine Mossman, sixteen-year-old San Francisco girl, is being held there as one of those present at a revel attended by Dorothy Ellingson a few hours after she had shot and killed her protesting mother. Alexander Mossman, San Francisco attorney, has been retained by Dorothy's father to defend her.

TOMORROW IS LAST DAY TO PAY TAXES

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICES TO REMAIN OPEN TILL MIDNIGHT FOR LATE COMERS

It is announced at the city and county tax offices that 674 city poll taxes and 4,297 poll taxes had been paid and that 27 exemptions had been issued this morning. About three-fourths of the city and school taxes have been paid. It is stated, and a large amount of the county taxpayers. Nearly all of the large taxpayers have paid their taxes.

The city and county tax offices will remain open until 12 o'clock tomorrow night in order to care for the last minute taxpayers. It is announced, although it is hoped that most of them will pay up immediately. Tomorrow is the last day on which to pay taxes without the ten per cent penalty assessed after February 1.

JURY STILL OUT IN DENVER ROAD CASE

ARGUMENT ENDED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON—CASE IN HANDS OF JURY SINCE

Argument was ended in the case of E. E. Snodgrass vs. the Fort Worth & Denver railroad and the case put in the hands of the jury at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. At noon today the jury had recessed for lunch, and had not returned a verdict.

The suit is for \$50,000 damages for alleged injuries received by Snodgrass at Harrold September 4, 1921, while he was employed by the railroad.

LISTEN FOR WHISTLE OF VERNON RECORD CARRIERS

Listen for the whistle of the boy that carries the Vernon Record to the homes in Vernon tonight. To insure better service on the part of the carriers and to see that readers get the paper as soon as delivered, the boys have been furnished with sound whistles of the police type. As the paper is thrown in front of the house, the boy will whistle and the subscriber will know when to go out and get the paper.

Local Markets

Chickens, per pound	20c
Turkeys, per pound	25c
Eggs, per dozen	30c
Butter, per pound	50c
Cotton seed, per ton	\$30.00
No. 1 Wheat, per bushel	\$1.65
Cotton, per pound	23c

LUNCHEONS ONCE A MONTH PLANNED BY LOCAL C. OF C.

First of Proposed Series of Business Men's Noon-Day Gatherings Will Be Held Thursday, February 19—Officers Are Elected

The first of a proposed series of monthly luncheons held by the Chamber of Commerce during the year will be held Thursday, February 19, according to a decision reached by the directors in their first meeting of the year at the chamber offices last night. It was decided that these monthly meetings would offer the best means of bringing together larger groups of business men and farmers than has heretofore been possible.

An aggressive campaign for new members and a larger budget will be waged during the year. It is planned to have this work continuous throughout the year and to be continued until practically every business concern in the city is a supporter of the Chamber of Commerce. The committee to have charge of this work is composed of Dee Norwood, R. H. Coffey and R. M. Fieldner.

The proposal to convert the county fair grounds into a county park was discussed and a committee was named to confer with the county judge and members of the Commissioners Court as to the advisability of such a step and to ascertain the legal requirements to be met. It is understood that the County can obtain the fair property at a very reasonable price, if it is to be converted into a park and maintained as a public property. The committee in charge of this matter is composed of J. A. Dixon, J. M. Napier and R. S. McConihe.

The board elected the following officers for the year: R. H. Nichols, president; J. A. Dixon, first vice president; J. M. Napier, second vice president; T. A. Key, treasurer. Directors present at the meeting were J. A. Dixon, J. M. Napier, T. A. Key, E. M. Hanes, Aubrey L. Lockett, Dee Norwood, O. A. Brunson, R. S. McConihe, R. H. Nichols.

Former Denver Agent Here 25 Years Ago Dies in Fort Worth

N. S. ("Doc") Davis, 65, former resident here, died shortly before noon Wednesday at his residence, 1954 Hemphill Street, Fort Worth. Funeral arrangements are to be completed later.

Besides his widow, Davis is survived by two sons, Jess and Edmon, Davis, for 37 years, has been in the employ of the Fort Worth and Denver railway in various capacities and was widely known in railroad circles. He began his railroad career as a small town station employee and served subsequently as a freight agent in Quanah, Bowie, Alvord and Fort Worth. He was station agent here 25 years ago, and is remembered by many Vernon people. He became general agent at Fort Worth in 1920, and at the time of his death was assistant general passenger agent.

Up-to-Date Florist Establishment To Be Located in City

An up-to-date florist establishment will be opened on South Main Street here next to the American Express Company between February 15 and 20 by George P. Mullen, of Bridgeport, Conn., as soon as the necessary equipment can be delivered and installed, he has announced. Mr. Mullen, who has had a number of years' experience in the flower business, became interested in the prospects of a business in this locality while visiting a brother in Breckenridge. He decided to locate in Vernon after a thorough examination of the situation in Breckenridge, Cisco, Eastland and a number of towns in this section.

American Legion To Elect Officers for 1925 Tuesday

Officers for the year 1925 will be elected by the local post of the American Legion at a meeting Tuesday night, it is announced. Plans will also be inaugurated for a 1925 membership campaign. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the district courtroom.

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY



Below: ROY A. HAYNES & HERBERT HOOVER. Below: ALLAN A. RYAN & JOHN J. KELLEY.

Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover has declined to accept the post of Secretary of Agriculture in President Coolidge's Cabinet after March 4, and will remain in the Commerce post. It is reported from Washington that Roy A. Haynes, Federal Probation Commissioner, is to be superseded. Allan A. Ryan, son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, one of America's richest men, has withdrawn his suit for \$1,000,000 against the New York Stock Exchange for expelling him for his famous corner in 1929. John J. Kelly, oldest employee in the point of service in the New York City post office, has been nominated for the New York postmastership by President Coolidge, succeeding the late Edward N. Morgan.

CHILLICOTHE HOST TO LAYMEN'S MEET

MEETING OF METHODIST OF VERNON DISTRICT IS HELD WITH GOOD ATTENDANCE

The meeting of the Methodist laymen of the Vernon district was held at the First Methodist church at Chillicothe yesterday under the chairmanship of G. W. Backing of this city, district lay leader. Several prominent leaders in the laymen's movement were speakers on the program. All of the eighteen circuits and stations in the district were represented, except one. About 100 were in attendance.

Among those who attended the meeting from Vernon were Rev. O. P. Clark, presiding elder; Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist church; Rev. F. T. Johnson, pastor of the Vernon circuit; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McLaughlin, Mrs. S. E. Porterfield and little daughter, R. H. Nichols, R. H. Smith, W. A. Walker.

Mrs. Oscar Raper Dies at Her Home in Chattanooga

Mrs. Oscar Raper, 40, formerly of Vernon, died at her home, corner 37th and Polk street, Chattanooga, Tenn., January 19, 1925, after a lingering illness.

She was a faithful member of the Baptist church, also a Sunday school teacher.

She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and six children, Harley, Flora, Johnnie May, Horace, Mary Pearl and Howard, a 10 months old baby, her mother, Mrs. Nannie Brooks, one brother, Sergeant Horace Brooks of Atlanta, Ga., and six sisters, Mrs. J. B. Pearson, Mrs. E. H. Cooper, Mrs. T. B. Howard, Mrs. P. C. Burton, all of Chattanooga. Mrs. Henry Waggoner and Miss Cordie Brooks of Atlanta, Ga.

She was the daughter of the late Rev. C. A. Brooks, who died many years ago. This was the first death in the family in 33 years. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Wm. Tidwell, the body being laid to rest in Forest Hill Cemetery, Chattanooga.

Baptist Women To Meet. The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church will hold a regular business session Monday afternoon at the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock. A feature of the meeting will be the reading of a letter from Miss Blanche Groves, former Vernon woman, now missionary in China. A full attendance is desired.

OXFORD GETS PAY COMPLETING WELL FOR 200 BARRELS

Field Is Extended West on Section 99, While Mutual's Big Gasser Attracts Interest East—McCamey-Sheerin in Get Shallow Pay

The completion of the Oxford Oil Company's No. 1, Waggoner, section 99, block 14, for about 300 barrels, recording an extension west of more than a quarter of a mile, was the most important development of the week in the South Vernon pool. Another development, regarded by oil men as of only scarcely less importance than the Oxford find, was the gasser in the Mutual Oil Company's No. 1, Zipperle in section 80, block 14. This is an outside well on the east of the pool and the sand was picked up at 1231 feet. Gas experts estimate the flow at ten million cubic feet daily. The Mutual well is to be completed as a gasser and the rig will be skidded to a new location to drill for oil. It is announced.

The McCamey-Sheerin No. 2 Richardson, located in the southeast shallow extension, opened some time ago by the Humble No. 1 R. L. Castlebury, is a well in the 1300-foot sand, the log tallying with that of the Humble producer in the same vicinity. The South Vernon Company has a sand in No. 3 Stephens on the 1200-foot level that seems to be good for around 800 barrels. This is one of the three original wells in the field and was completed for small production on the 900-foot horizon. Deepening started about ten days ago. It is likely that the well will be completed at its present depth of 1331 feet if the sand holds up to present prospects.

Several new wildcat cable foot tests were announced during the week. Among the new wildcats are by J. B. Levy, near the center of the south part of section 58, block 14, H. & T. C. surveys. Another is by Clark, Haldrige & Holmes in section 1, Politevent survey. Dr. Smith and associates of Wichita Falls announce a location 1,000 feet east of the gas well of the Texas Company drilled several years ago on the R. L. Castlebury lands in section 97, block 14. A fourth new wildcat is the location by the Holbrook Producing and Refining Company on section 4 of the Politevent survey.

Barkley & Meadows are reported on a sand at 2275 feet, half a mile east of the South Vernon No. 1. The Winniepe-R. M. Waggoner well on section 100 is drilling in an oil line at 2540 feet, feeling for the pay.

The Atlantic Oil Company and Bridwell, Heydrick & Palmer tested on the Parker ranch south of Beaver Creek is drilling at about 1200 feet. The Little Oil Company's test on the Youngblood tract, section 77, block 14, is drilling at about 1600 feet.

Drills have been active throughout the field during the greater part of the week, although the blizzard and snow on Thursday and Wednesday checked operations to some extent.

Tomorrow Last Day To Use Old Auto License Plates Here

Tomorrow is the last day on which 1924 automobile licenses can be used. The sheriff's office here is in receipt of instructions from Austin to make arrests beginning Sunday of persons operating automobiles without 1925 license plates. It is argued that all persons in Vernon and Wilbarger who have not already received or made application for new numbers take immediate steps to secure them in order to avoid the penalty that must be imposed.

Rev. L. P. Kopp To Raise Funds For Junior College

Rev. L. P. Kopp, pastor of the Central Christian church, will leave Saturday night for a tour of the places west of Vernon, where the Christian church has congregations. He will be away all during the month of February.

Rev. Mr. Kopp will travel in the interest of Randolph College, a junior college at Cisco, which has been established by the Christian church of Texas. He will raise funds for the new college.

PARNELL DEFENDS SENATE MEASURE

INTRODUCES JUVENILE BOARD AMENDMENT AND AMERICAN LEGION BILLS

A bill introduced in the senate amending the law relating to the creation of juvenile boards and three of special interest to American Legion men are sponsored by Senator J. D. Parnell, of this district, according to dispatches from Austin. Mr. Parnell, it is reported, also voted in favor of the Murphy bill, the chief feature of which compels a jury trial for contempt for alleged violation of injunctions. This bill passed in the senate.

Senator Parnell was called upon to defend his bill to establish municipal bands, which has been amended so as to include the smaller towns, when an objection was raised on the floor of the senate by Senator I. D. Fairchild, of Angelina county. To Senator Fairchild's complaint that the small town citizens suffers the most in taxes, Mr. Parnell interposed that the bill merely provides that the tax for bands shall be voted by the people.

Senator Parnell was also called upon to defend this bill in a telegram replying to a protest by Mayor Frank Collier, of Wichita Falls, authorized by the city council there, requesting that further legislation action be delayed until interested parties could be heard from. Senator Parnell sent word back that ample notice would be given before the final hearings and that he felt sure when its full purpose was understood no complaint would be lodged against it by Texas cities.

The bill is one which provides for the regulation, management and expenditures of revenues from municipally owned public utilities.

Counties with cities of 40,000 population or more would come within the provisions of the law allowing juvenile boards, under the terms of the bill introduced by Senator Parnell. The present law provides that in counties of 100,000 population or more or containing a city of 7,000 population or more, the district judges shall constitute the juvenile board. The amendment would include counties of

100,000 or more population or with a city of 40,000 population or more. One bill introduced by Senator Parnell would authorize the sale to the federal government of the American Legion Memorial Sanitarium situated near Kerrville and now owned by the state. Another would provide for the commitment of insane ex-convicts to the government for treatment instead of being committed to state asylums and jails. Still another would require county clerks to make annual reports to the federal government on funds coming into their custody by virtue of being guardians of ex-convict men. The Texas department of the legion is behind these bills. The bill authorizing the sale of the American Legion sanitarium received favorable report in the senate.

ODELL NEWS.

Little Miss Genevieve Meredith is reported to be very ill with the pneumonia and whooping cough.

The home demonstration agent has visited the Odell school and organized a club.

Ennis Horn, who was shot while hunting the first part of last week, was taken to a hospital at Vernon. He is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected, but is not out of danger yet.

Several pupils have been unable to attend school this week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Starr are driving a new Buick coupe.

Rev. W. L. Jenkins preached at the Pleasant Valley church Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Margaret Sears spent the week-end with her parents at Fargo.

Miss Luma Killingsworth of Pueblo, Colo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Bell.

Arthur Carlton and family have moved from Vernon to this place. Mr. Carlton has bought an interest in the Odell barge shop.

Work will start soon on the new concrete filling station, which will be erected on the west end of Main street. It is being built by Charley Moore of Chullicothie.

L. R. Wynn is adding two rooms to his residence. The work is being done by George Mabry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Baldwin of Clarendon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shive and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Rouse this week.

Buster Keaton Here Today; Lon Chaney On Next Week

The glamour and romance of a European circus provides the colorful, interesting background for "He Who Gets Slapped," the Victor Seastrom production which opens at Pictorium Theater Monday for two days.

This unusual picture, adapted from the play by the noted Russian author, Leonid Andreyev, is set in the locale of a Continental hippodrome, with a clown as the central character.

Interest surrounds the production because of the fact that Victor Seastrom, the prominent Swedish director, filmed it for the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer company as his second American picture. Like Labitsch, Buchowetzki and the other foreign producers, Seastrom proved immensely popular with the American audience with his first picture here, "Name the Man."

A strong cast has been announced for the picture, headed by Lon Chaney, who plays the title role, Norma Shearer and John Gilbert. The supporting players are Tully Marshall, Ford Sterling, Clyde Cook, Marc McDermott, Paulette Goddard, Harvey Clarke, Ruth King, George Davis and others.

Today is the last showing of "The Woman Who Sinned," a stupendous epic of love. The story of a good wife and mother who was caught in the maelstrom of human emotions and who paid the price for sinning.

Buster Keaton is here today in "The Navigator." A story of the sea and included in it is twenty thousand leagues of fun and a tidal wave of joy. In this Buster is a traffic cop at the bottom of the ocean, deep sea diver, boss of a cannibal island and the captain and crew of an ocean liner all rolled into one.

WILBARGER COUNTY COURT FILINGS

Warranty Deeds.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church to Freda Thorne, 20 by 120 feet out of Block 12, Elliott & Sutterly Addition to Vernon.

E. H. Pigg to P. H. Blankenship, E. 1-2 of S. 280 acres of Sec. 23, block 9.

P. H. Blankenship et ux to E. H. Pigg, E. 1-2 of S. 280 acres of Sec. 23, block 9.

W. J. Middleton et ux to Blankenship, E. 1-2 of S. 280 acres of Sec. 23, block 9.

A. H. Barrett et ux to A. M. Boardman, S. 1-2 of 18, South Addition; S. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of 18, South Addition; S. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of 18, South Addition.

J. O. Petty et ux to S. O. Starr, N. 1-2 of S. 1-2 of block 5, A. A. Reubert Addition.

Joe Lathey et ux to Peter Servatius, part of S. 1-2 of N. 1-2 of Sec. 21, block 12.

Jno. W. Hunt et ux to R. C. Hodges, center 80 feet of S. 1-2 of block 55, Robinson Addition.

Assignment of Oil and Gas Leases.

R. G. Wales to Mrs. Ada Ray, 36 acres of N. W. 1-2 of Sec. 11, block 12.

Richard Pate to W. W. Skinner, 1-2 interest in S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 20, block 3; 100 acres of W. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 and W. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Section 19, block 3; North 60 acres of N. W. 100 acres of Sec. 23, block 3; S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and S. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of 29-2.

Oil and Gas Leases.

D. H. Henry et al to B. C. Robertson, 250.5 acres of Margaret A. Sans, No. 4.

Mrs. J. N. Lawson, guardian, to B. C. Robertson, N. 1-2 of W. 1-2 of Sec. 10, block 16, (1-6 interest in this land.)

Mrs. J. N. Lawson et al to B. C. Robertson, N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10, block 16.

E. P. Robertson et ux to B. C. Robertson, N. 1-2 of E. 1-2 of Sec. 10, block 16.

J. S. Archer to B. C. Robertson, East 300 acres of Sec. 9, block 16.

M. W. Lawson, et al, to B. C. Robertson, 148.375 acres of Sec. 9, block 16.

E. M. Rogers, Admr. Estate A. C. Graig to B. C. Robertson, W. 1-2 of W. 1-2 of Sec. 8, block 1.

E. P. Robertson et ux to B. C. Robertson, E. 1-2 of S. 207 3-8 acres

of 15-10.

Marcelate Hall et al to Clio E. Deal, et al, 440 acres of 105-14, (interest in this land.)

Fresh cut flowers, sweet peas, roses and freesias at Colley Green House, 3120 Texas Street. Phone 559. 7-2tc

W. P. Dumas, of Dallas, is here as attorney in the case of C. C. Hawley versus O. T. Warlick and others.

G. W. Wharton, of the firm of Thompson, Barwise and Wharton, of Fort Worth, is here as an attorney in the case of Snodgrass versus Fort Worth & Denver. Mr. Wharton is one of the defendant representatives.

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PARNELL FAVORS FERGUSON BILL

CALLS FOR INVESTIGATION OF PROPER STEPS TO RESTORE CITIZENSHIP

J. D. Parnell, of Wichita Falls, state senator from this district, has announced, according to dispatches from Austin, that he intends to support a resolution introduced in the senate to appoint a committee to investigate the proper steps to be taken in restoring full citizenship to James E. Ferguson, impeached governor of Texas and husband of the present governor.

Mr. Parnell says, however, that he does not construe the resolution to mean that the senate commits itself in the restoration of the citizenship rights of Mr. Ferguson, but only to investigate the steps necessary before the rights can be restored.

Mr. Parnell states that he does not think that the election of Mrs. Ferguson means that the people specifically want Mr. Ferguson in-

dicted. He says that he voted for Mrs. Ferguson in the second primary and in the general election, and that he will do all he can to make her administration the success he thinks it will be. Contrary to the view of many, he says, Mrs. Ferguson is the governor and not her husband.

MISS ATKINS BECOMES BRIDE OF WICHITA MAN

Miss Inez Atkins of the El Reno community was married to Otto Pohlman of Wichita county Sunday morning by Elder Roy E. Wallace, minister of the Church of Christ.

After the wedding the couple returned to the home of the bride where a delicious dinner was served. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pohlman and son, Erven, Mr. and Mrs. V. Estaman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Musie, of El-

Hott, and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Danson of White City, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baggett and Mr. and Mrs. George Lutz of Harrold. Mrs. Pohlman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Atkins of El Reno and Mr. Pohlman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pohlman of Electra. They will make their home on his farm in the Enterprise community, northeast of Electra.

At the Churches

Methodist Church.

Services at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., R. D. L. Killough, Superintendent.

Watch the Sunday school grow. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning subject, "Confessing Christ."

Special reception of members at this service.

Evening Subject, "The Man Who Followed The Glean."

This is the first in a series of sermons on the various kinds of men in Vernon.

Leagues will meet at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Sunday School Workers Council Wednesday evening at 8:15.

Missionary Society Monday at 3 p. m.

A broad welcome awaits you at this church.

C. A. BICKLEY, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Communion service at 11 a. m. Opportunity for membership will be given.

Special music.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Note change in time for evening service.

Special music at this service also.

We earnestly request all the members of the church and cordially invite whosoever will to worship with us next Sunday.

E. L. MOORE, Pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Services in the German language at 10:30.

Services in the English language at 7:15.

Theme: "Christ's Sitting at the Right Hand of God."

Bible class Wednesday evening at 7:15 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

J. A. BIRNBAUM, Pastor.

Joint Meeting of Leagues.

Members of the Senior, Intermediate and Junior Leagues will meet together, Sunday night at 6:30 o'clock at the Methodist church.

Members of all leagues will have a place on the program. All young people of the church are invited to attend the meeting. The subject is "Our Epworth League as an Expression of Friendliness."

Central Christian Church.

Bible school 9:45 a. m., J. C. Smith, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Both sermons by our Living Link Evangelist, P. R. Huckleberry.

You are cordially invited to these services.

LEWIS P. KOPP.

Christian Science.

Services Sunday at 11 a. m. at City Hall. Subject, February 1st, "Love." Golden text, Zechariah 3:17. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend these services.

Mrs. C. M. Hardison has returned from a visit at Chillicothe.

METHODIST MINISTER TO DELIVER SERIES OF SERMONS

Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the Vernon Methodist church, will preach a series of sermons on the various kinds of men in Vernon, beginning Sunday, February 1, at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Man Who Followed The Glean"; Feb. 8, 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Man Who Was Missing"; February 15, 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Man Who Was Too Busy"; February 22, 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Man Who Played the Fool."

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MRS. W. T. WAGGONER, JR., IS HONOREE AT BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Katherine Waggoner and Mrs. J. E. Dodson entertained with one of the loveliest parties of the season yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Waggoner on Lamar street, complimenting Mrs. W. T. Waggoner, Jr., daughter-in-law of Mrs. Waggoner, who with her husband, came recently from Electra, to make their home here.

The house decorations were pink rose and carnations and a hint of spring was conveyed in the dainty Valentine favors and this motif was carried out in the delicious salad course.

Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon and five games were played. Mrs. A. B. Swartwood won high score and was given a flower bowl in lustre ware. In the cut, Mrs. Joe Napier was winner of the prize, a Venetian glass flower bowl. Miss Doris Boger was consoled with a china bonbon dish. The guest of honor was presented with an electric perfume burner.

Other members of the house party were Mrs. R. L. More, Mrs. Luther Webb, Mrs. Louie Bomer, Mrs. John A. Storey, Mrs. B. H. Lisman, and Miss Adele Summer.

Go To Rio Grande Valley With Us

Our excursion to the Rio Grande Valley leaves Vernon, Sunday, February 15. Round trip with hotel expenses paid \$25. If you want to own your own home in the most beautiful valley in the world where fruits and vegetables are grown in abundance and marketed at attractive prices, call at our office before this date and make arrangements to go with us.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Lane spent the week-end with her brother, W. R. Hardison, and family, at Childress.

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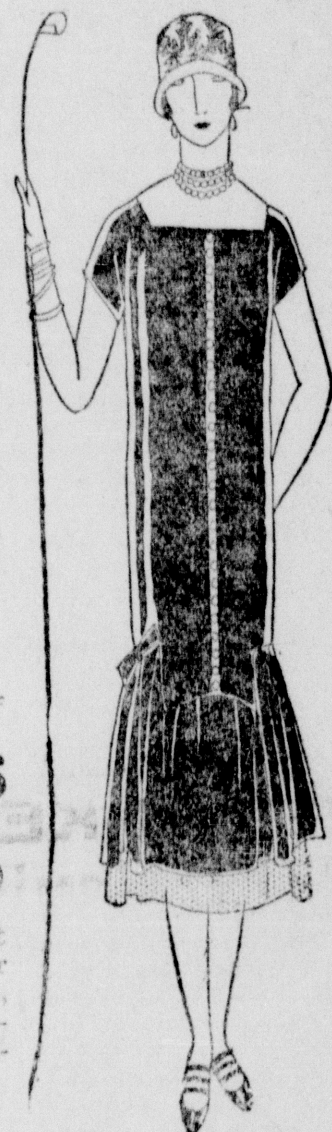
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PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

With the passing of this week goes the opportunity to qualify as a voter in Texas for the current year. The laws in Texas make payment of poll taxes a prerequisite to suffrage. They also limit the time for payment to the end of January of each year. Tomorrow is the last day in January and therefore the last day for the payment of poll taxes. Payments have been slow at both city and county offices and the probability is that there will be a falling off in the number of qualified voters this year over last, due to the fact that many do not care to pay poll taxes except in those years when a general election is to be held.

The current year is what is popularly termed an "off" year, in the sense that county and state offices are not up for election. We do have a city election in Vernon every year, however, because of the overlapping terms of members of the City Commission. This year two members of the commission will be chosen. This election is held the first Tuesday in April. Municipal business is important. Its contact with the average urban citizen is more intimate than that of either the state or county governments.

The city government has to do with the vital matters of health, sanitation, policing of city property, fire protection and a multitude of other matters of importance to every resident of Vernon. Every good citizen ought to qualify himself to have a part in determining these important matters and in the selection of the officials who are charged with these important responsibilities. And what is more, he ought to want to be able to do his share.

In addition to the regular city election, votes on constitutional amendments, bond issues, school questions and other matters are probable. Of course, there may be no other elections held, except the city election, but the safe plan is to be in position to have a voice in all public questions. The obligations of citizenship demand this much. So if you have not paid your poll tax do it before tomorrow night.

LET'S GET THE 1925 COTTON PRIZE.

The rules of the 1925 "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest of the Dallas Morning News and the Semi-Weekly Farm News have been announced. The capital prize of \$1,000 for the farmer getting the largest quantity of lint cotton on five acres of unirrigated land is the same as it was for 1924, but in addition to this prize \$500 in additional prizes is being offered for the best records which would furnish worth while information to farmers generally in producing cotton in Texas.

Last year, a Wilbarger County farmer lacked only 52 pounds of lint cotton of winning the capital prize of \$1,000. F. H. Littleton, tenant on the farm of Summerour & Son, local cotton seed breeders, made slightly more than the equivalent of two 500-pound bales per acre. All Wilbarger County is proud of the fact that a local contestant came so near winning the big prize. His crop was made at a lower cost than that of the first prize winner, but under the rules of the contest the cost factor was not considered. This is probably better because farming costs vary in different sections of Texas.

Mr. Littleton made a fine record, but his yield was not exceptional in Wilbarger County last year. There were many farmers who could have blocked off five acres which would have shown a yield of two bales per acre. Some could have shown even greater yields than this, and at least one farmer in the county had five acres which turned out a yield of about three bales to the acre.

This, however, does not in any way minimize the accomplishment of Mr. Littleton. He was the only farmer in Wilbarger County who

entered the contest and remained in until the close. It does suggest, though, that we should see to it that not one farmer should represent Wilbarger County. There ought to be at least fifty entries in the contest from this county. Those who know farming conditions of Texas admit that there is not better cotton producing land in Texas than the Pease and Red River valley lands of Wilbarger County. Wilbarger County is entitled to win the Dallas News prize for 1925, but to make sure of establishing our supremacy in cotton production we can't afford to pin our hopes to a single five-acre patch. There are too many things that can happen to a single farm. With fifty entries, the law of averages would be very much in favor and it would practically insure that the \$1,000 for 1925 will come to this county.

DISTRICT PRESIDENT OF P. T. GUEST AT LUNCHEON

The luncheon sponsored by the local Parent-Teachers association, which was given at the High school building yesterday proved to be one of the most pleasing affairs of the season.

It was given in honor of Mrs. J. L. Kendrick, of Amarillo, District president of the association, who was making an official visit over her territory.

Covers were laid for twenty, and there were no vacant chairs. Mrs. L. A. Hollar, the general president of the local bodies, presided in her usual happy manner.

The address of welcome was pleasantly made by Mrs. J. E. Latz, and was responded to by the guest of honor.

At the conclusion of the address, Mrs. Kendrick was presented with a beautiful bouquet of sweet peas by Mrs. Chas. Umsted, on behalf of the association.

Reports of the activities of the several schools were made by the division presidents. Mrs. R. D. L. Killough spoke for Central school, Mrs. J. D. Key for Parker, and Mrs. Chas. Umsted for the Shive school.

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In the absence of Mrs. O. T. Warlick, president of the high school, Mrs. J. M. King made a report. The reports all indicated a healthy condition of the association with elaborate plans for the new year.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with pot plants and cut flowers. The toothsome viands composing the luncheon, were prepared, and daintily served by the class in Domestic Art, under the efficient supervision of Misses Clark and Williams, the competent instructors in this department.

The following three courses were faultlessly served and enjoyed.

Orange Nectar, Baked Hen, Dressing, Gravy; Mashed Potatoes, Butter, Peas; Asparagus Salad, French Dressing; Lemon Ice, Wafers, Hot Tea.

Following completion of the luncheon, adjournment was had to the auditorium of the County Library building where it was intended that Mrs. Kendrick should meet those of the rural communities who might be interested in their schools to the extent that they desired to perfect Parent-Teachers organizations in their communities. Owing to the extremely cold weather, this attendance was somewhat limited. However plans were made looking to the carrying out of these purposes in the future.

A representative from one of the local bodies will work in conjunction with Miss Emma Gunter, the county demonstration agent to bring about the desired organizations. The ultimate aim is to create a general council, composed of a representative from each organization, which will have a jurisdiction of the entire county.

It had been intended that Mrs. Kendrick would address the people generally at the High school auditorium last night, but on account of the inclement weather, it was not deemed advisable to attempt it.

The young women composing the class in Domestic Art, will be glad to serve banquets or luncheons for any of the civic organizations of the city, the proceeds of same to be applied on the payment of some handsome dining room furniture recently purchased for their use.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Mission Study Class met Monday afternoon, January 26 at 2 o'clock at the church. After a very interesting discussion of the study book, "Adventures in Brotherhood," a better understanding and a more sympathetic interest in the peoples of many races who are fellow citizens, was brought out.

Americanization of foreign born citizens means something more than to teach them to sing the "Star Spangled Banner," wear American clothes, go to the movies, and read popular magazines. But a sincere effort on the part of all Christian people to build happier and better homes, to make the dwellers in America one people in spirit and truth, is an adventure in brotherhood which must have an especial call to all followers of Jesus, was the thought conveyed.

Monday, February 2, is the regular monthly business meeting. A good attendance is desired. All women of the Methodist church are most cordially invited to attend all meetings and to assist and encourage in the work of the new year.

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"The Ghost Between" Coming February 12 To New Auditorium

The concluding number of the course of music and drama given by the Musicians' club of this city will be given the evening of February 12 at the High school auditorium when "The Ghost Between" will be presented.

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BAKER NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Paschall and little son of Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clarida, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clarida spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stephens.

Mrs. Richard Lakins and children are very sick with colds at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Emrick visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge of Vernon, Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Emrick is the principal at Baker school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Tillery and children, and Mr. S. A. Dill visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Vernon Sunday.

Roy Strange and A. H. Knowles are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knowles and little son, C. E., who have been visiting the latter's father, R. H. Hampton, of Hastings, Okla., have returned and are now at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Knowles.

A. P. Wise and Calvin Wages have bought a restaurant at Chillicothe and went to take charge of it the past week.

Miss Pearl Stephens visited Misses Lee and Peggy Hill of Lockett Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Wiseman visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Lee Thursday.

Miss Mattie Wheeler is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Homer S. Hite of Tolbert. Mrs. Hite is sick.

Misses Pearl Stephens, Velma and Lee Hill and Frank Hill, all attended a party at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry of Tolbert Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lee visited the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee of East Vernon Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler spent the day Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lakins.

Misses Bennie Lou Gilchrist visited Misses Hallie and Ruby Lee Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Owens and daughters visited in Vernon Sunday. Mr. Owens and family will move to the Vaughn farm two miles south of Vernon next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Boss and little daughter, Alpha Bernice, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvis K. Lee and family, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Leona Arrington visited Miss Vera Cox Sunday.

Miss Viola Baker spent Sunday with Miss Edna Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clarida, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Brewster, and daughters, Misses Etta and Gracie, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clarida, are all attending the meeting at the Church of Christ at Vernon this week.

Misses Ethel, Winnie and Hollis Owens, entertained their friends with a farewell party Tuesday night. A large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Chillicothe are here visiting their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Copeland and family visited Mr. and Mrs. James Copeland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker are building them a small house near the schoolhouse where they will live while Mrs. Parker teaches school and Mr. Parker will work in the South Vernon oil field.

Rev. M. Cox, pastor of the Lockett church, took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Copeland.

L. H. Creager and family of Mineral Wells were here Wednesday for a visit with his father, J. A. Creager, who is very ill.

J. J. McCaleb and daughter, Miss Mamie McCaleb, of Jackson Springs, were shopping in Vernon, Wednesday.

Seth Barwise, son of Judge Barwise, of the firm of Thompson, Barwise and Wharton, of Fort Worth, is here on business.

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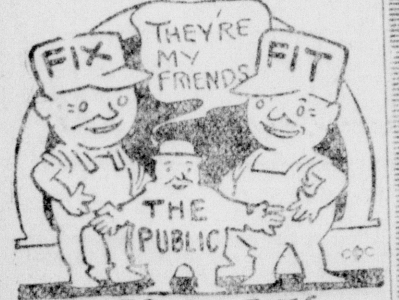
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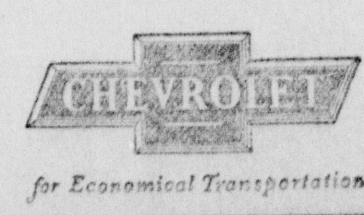
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REPORT FOOTBALL FINANCES ON FILE

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF HIGH SCHOOL AUDITED AND APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

An itemized report of receipts and expenditures during the football season of the Vernon high school has been prepared and audited and approved by a committee selected for that purpose. It is announced by W. T. Lofland, superintendent of Vernon schools, that the public from Mr. Lofland and from the committee follow:

To Whom It May Concern: An itemized report showing all receipts and expenditures for the football season which closed December 6 has been made and carefully examined. One copy of this report may be found in the office of O. K. Storey, secretary of the school board. Any one wishing to examine the statement will be well

connected at either office. The excellent season through which the Vernon high school team went placed the athletic association in good financial condition. Occasion is taken in this connection to thank the public generally for loyal support at practically every game. Respectfully,
W. T. LOFLAND,
Supt. Vernon Schools.

The report mentioned above has been carefully examined by us and found to be correct. We heartily commend the manner in which the athletic funds have been kept and the details in which every item is shown.

Respectfully submitted,
O. K. STOREY,
EMORY RHODES,
Committee to Audit High School Athletic Accounts.

Miss Phyllis Barnes returned to business college at Lubbock this week after a visit here with her father, Dr. E. Barnes.

John Martin, Miss Rosette Martin, Miss Mary Bradley and Glenn Barnes, left this week for a visit with relatives in England, Knox county.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HERE HAS BANQUET

QUESTION OF SENDING APPARATUS ON CALLS OUT OF CITY IS DISCUSSED

The question of sending the city fire apparatus out of the city limits to answer calls in the county was discussed by members of the local volunteer fire department, city and county officials, and citizens interested in the department at a meeting last night in the district court room here and a banquet, at which about 30 guests were seated, given by the fire department at the Liberty Cafe immediately after.

J. D. Key, volunteer fire chief, opened the discussion by stating that the department was willing that had answered all calls sent in from the country, but wanted to ascertain what steps should be or could be taken to make the matter of taking the apparatus out of the city limits legal. He stated that during the past three years and a half 34 calls had come in from the country and 32 of them had been answered. Two were not answered, he said, because the apparatus was being used in fires in the city when they came in. Jno. D. Huntley, engineer, answered 30 of the country calls made, and Carl Robinson and Tom Blue answered one each, it was said.

Judge J. V. Townsend said that the proposition was a new one to him, and that without going deeper into the matter he was at a loss to suggest a solution. He said that he did not then know what law would permit the county to take steps toward making it legal for the trucks to be used for its benefit. He congratulated the fire department and congratulated the members on their fine work in the past, saying that all Vernon and all Willbarger were proud of the department.

A. M. Bourland, county commissioner, stated that he was in the same predicament as to an answer for the problem. He said that he hoped some happy solution could be found, and promised to help in any way he could.

S. F. Houtchens, Fort Worth attorney, declared that to find a real solution to the legal side of the question would have to be studied fully, but suggested offhand that the county might maintain a wagon which could be manned by the city firemen.

J. H. Pendleton, city commissioner, said that he thought the county would be willing to help protect the town and that the town would be willing to help the county in an emergency.

Jno. W. Huntley, engineer of the fire department, brought up the question of who would be responsible for an accident, personal or to the apparatus, happening out of the city limits. He said that the taxpayers of the city might say that they had not authorized the use of the apparatus out of the city limits and that those in the county might hold that they had not authorized its use in the county. He said that the fire department would like to know that it had the city and

county commissioners behind it in everything it did in the performance of duty.

Mr. Bourland suggested that the fire chief write the fire chief at Dallas for possible information. He said that there the east and west departments of the city were located about ten miles from each other and that often one or the other answered calls out of town.

Dr. M. J. Moore said that he believed it would be a good idea in connection with possible accidents happening either in the city or on country calls to have each member of the department take out compensation insurance.

The banquet given by the fire department at the Liberty Cafe was delicious. Flowers for the occasion were donated by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Underwood.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN SUNDAY

The following program will be given by the B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock:

Subject—"Cultivating The Grace of Sincerity."

Piano solo—Variations of "What a Friend We Have In Jesus," by M. W. Butler, May Imman.

Reading—"Scandal," by R. E. Alexander, Louise Kresenberg.

Piano solo—Gund's "Send Out Thy Light" (A Modern Arrangement)—Mr. Cook.

Leader—Alden Spears.

Introduction by Leader.

1. Our Two Scripture Texts—James Allen Hodges.

2. Seek To Be Sincere In Religion—Anna Mae Reader.

3. Sincerity a Safeguard of Character—Mrs. Ragland.

4. The Sincere Heart Thrive Armed—T. W. Leak.

5. Sincerity The Strength of Service—Irving Coleman.

6. Grow In This Grace—Mr. Shepard.

PLASANT VALLEY NEWS.

S. A. Bell is having some repair work done on his tenant houses.

Services were held at the church Sunday morning and evening.

A large crowd attended the picnic at the new consolidated school house Friday evening.

Miss Luna Killingsworth of Pueblo, Colo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Loyd Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Boyd of Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bridwell have moved to one of W. A. Bell's rent houses.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buoy and Miss Angie Buoy of Odell attended church here Sunday.

A cold wave struck here early Monday morning followed by a light snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitts of Altus, Oklahoma, have moved to the farm recently vacated by J. H. Adams.

Mayor Harry Mason is in Florida this week on business.

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Mrs. Iver Carney, who has been in a local hospital for medical treatment, has been removed to her home and is improving rapidly.

Mrs. T. S. Bell, who was taken to Dallas for medical treatment, is still quite ill. Her husband and Mrs. Frazier Bell are with her.

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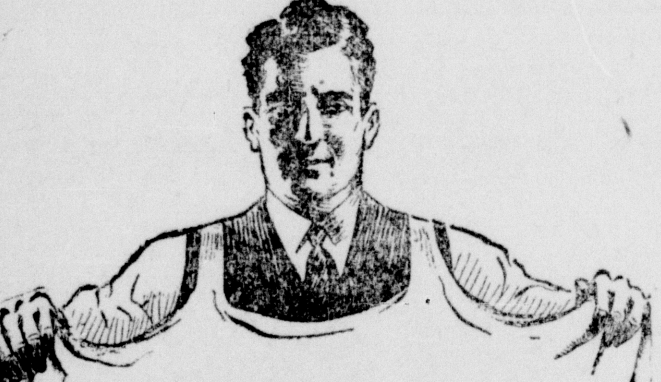
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The M-System, with two stores operating in Vernon, has had phenomenal growth during the year 1924. It was stated by Jack Rogers, member of the M-System Manufacturing Company of Fort Worth, who has been in this section establishing branches. Mr. Rogers said that during the past year the Vernon has installed or contracted to install 300 chain grocery stores.

The national headquarters will remain in Fort Worth, Mr. Rogers said, although several flattering offers from other cities have been received. A new office building in Fort Worth recently occupied by the company, has 50,000 square feet of floor space, he said, and preparations are being made to acquire another building which will bring the floor space to 100,000 square feet.

Mr. Rogers said that a branch factory in Atlanta, Ga., is at present manufacturing 200 sets of store fixtures to fill orders recently received from cities in the southern states.

L. J. Massie, of Los Angeles, and formerly of Vernon, with 17 grocery stores in this section of Texas and Oklahoma, has the M-System in over half of them.

W. H. Huggins Returns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huggins returned this week from Dallas where he has been undergoing surgical treatment for injuries received in an automobile wreck last fall. He is much improved.

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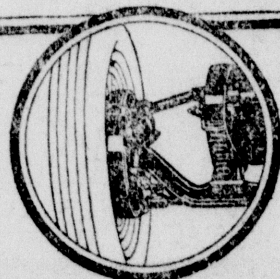
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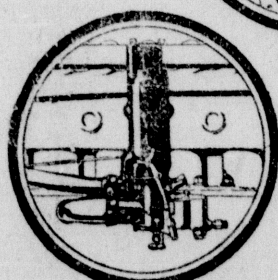
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HALL HILL NEWS.

Mrs. H. R. Barrett and family visited Will Evans at Fargo Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Jones and daughter, Ladell, from Hall County, are visiting her sister, Mrs. B. D. Thomas.

C. C. Draper and wife and Miss Ladell Jones visited at the home of Mayo Thomas, near Odell Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Electra Tooley spent the week-end with her parents, near Chillicothe.

Miss Leah Lynch visited Miss Electra Tooley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sherrill were Vernon visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Humphries and Miss Jessie were shopping in Vernon Saturday afternoon.

Mineral Deeds.

T. A. Key to J. S. Bridwell, et al. 1-2 interest in E. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4; W. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4; S. 30 acres of E. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 and S. 30 acres of W. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4, all of S. E. 1-4 of 5-3.

T. A. Key to Chas. I. Morris, 1-2 interest in N. 50 acres of W. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 and N. 50 acres of E. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of 5-3.

Guardian's Deed.

G. C. Morris, Guardian of Mary Storey, et al to W. Hy Rogers, 8-45 interest in 1-20 R. F. Jones Addition; all of 21 R. F. Jones Addition and 1-4-44 Old Town.

Warrent's Deeds.

Hattie Aymett, et al to W. Hy Rogers, 1-20 R. F. Jones Addition; all of R. F. Jones Addition, 1-4-44 Old Town Addition.

A. M. Bourland et ux to A. B. Garland, N. 1-3 of 6, 7, 8, block 26, Old Town.

J. H. Frendlinger to S. J. Bonan, 1-4 Robinson Addition, 9-10, 11, 12, block 13, R. F. Jones.

Oil and Gas Lease.

Jewell B. Larimore et vir to F. W. Grogan, W. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of 12-14.

Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases.

G. C. Wood et al by R. G. Wales, trustee, to Stanley McGregor, 56 acres of Sec. 71, block 12.

T. A. Key to J. S. Bridwell, et al.

W. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 and N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and E. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, 5-3.

T. A. Key to Chas. I. Francis, S. 30 acres of W. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 and W. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, 5-3.

R. G. Wales, Trustee to Humble Oil & Refining Co., S. 1-2 of S. 1-3 acres of 5-12.

R. G. Wales, Trustee to Humble Oil & Refining Co., N. 1-2 of S. 1-3 acres of 3-12.

Release of Oil Lease.

Gulf Production Company to W. M. Sims, et ux, W. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of 25-10.

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